

THE BOSTONS WIN

THE KNOCKER'S COLUMN.

A FEW MORE RAPS AT THE POLITICIANS.

Tom Grady, who is hired by Dick Croker to tell people what he never says, is the best offhand promoter in the business. And he is so generous. He was tackled in front of the entrance to the City Hall yesterday by a man evidently a stranger in the city.

"Can I go up these steps?" asked the man, pointing to the long tier of white marble planks.

"Certainly," said Grady. "Anything you want. I'm sorry you didn't ask me yesterday."

Dick Croker has a new Fall suit of glad rags. Johnny McQuade, who's on the list as Tammany's Treasurer, hasn't seen him this morning in some last year's forget-thems. The office doesn't always make the man, does it, Johnny?

Thirty Chairmen of up-State Republican counties were at headquarters yesterday to tell about the clinches in their districts. Thirty rainbows were counted over the Fifth Avenue Hotel two minutes later.

Pirealarm Foraker is going to stomp Mississippi. It's a good thing the river will be handy.

A man rushed into the Republican National Headquarters.

"Where's the National Committee?" he asked, in a hurry-up voice.

"He's in dere. Bawh," said an ebony gentleman on guard.

But he was wrong. Mark had just gone out.

"That's a bad-smelling cigar you're smoking," said Murphy, of Troy, to a spellbinder in need of a job.

"Think so?"

"I'm sure of it," retorted Murphy. "Got no objection to smoking a better one?" replied the spellbinder.

Murphy looked at the man admiringly.

"You're engaged," he snapped, taking his name. "Go up the State and smoke out the voters from now 'till election."

Jimmy Martin passed out a handshake to a friend yesterday. That's the first time he's been detected shaking hands since he came back to power. There's no doubt about it: the Tammany men have been warming up since the ice trouble.

John Mason was pretty busy the other day when a wild-eyed man called at Democratic headquarters.

"Say, mister!" said the fellow with the queer gleam.

"Yes," said Mason, eagerly.

"You want to hold up your end of this game?"

"Sure," whispered Mason.

"It's dead easy. I've got a notion."

"What is it?"

Then the wild-eyed man pulled out of a case a pair of suspenders and asked Mason to buy.

When they picked him up outside he said he was in a hurry anyway.

"Say, Ben," called Tommy Cat Platt, turning to the candidate.

"Yes," said Schoolboy Ben, meekly.

"Do you think the Boss of Tammany Hall is a croaker?"

"No," returned Ben, with a smile of superior gratification. "I think he's a croaker."

And Tom broke another rib laughing.

THE KNOCKER.

MORGAN HAS NOT HEARD.

Won't Say Whether Coal Strike Will Soon Be Ended.

Rumors that the big coal strike had been settled were spread in Wall street this afternoon, and so credited were they that the coal stocks jumped from 1 to 2 1/2 points.

A meeting of the representatives of the coal roads had been held at the office of J. P. Morgan during the day for the purpose, it is understood, of settling the strike. When Mr. Morgan was asked if the strike had been settled, he replied:

"I haven't heard so."

Mr. Morgan said he had no statement to make and would not discuss the meeting.

Other advices received in Wall street said that the strike at Hazleton among the men employed by Marquette Bros. had been settled and the men agreed to return to work on Thursday.

Standard Railroad of America—The Pennsylvania Railroad. Short line to Chicago.

SECRETARY LONG BASEBALL UMPIRE.

Game Played at Hingham, Mass., Between Lawyers and Ministers and Physicians.

(Special to The Evening World.)

HINGHAM, Mass., Sept. 25.—To-day is the gala day for the Hingham Agricultural Society, it being the closing of the annual fair.

The Society entertained as guests to-day Secretary of the Navy John D. Long and Admiral William T. Sampson. Fully 1,500 people were upon the grounds to-day. The event of the day was the baseball game between the lawyers and ministers and physicians of Hingham. The teams lined up at 3 o'clock.

Secretary Long came out on the field and cried "Play ball!" He then, with a big roll of parchment, signed and sealed

CHINA IS DEFIANT; WE LOOK FOR WAR.

Prince Tuan Given the Highest Post—Chaffee Told to Leave Quickly.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—It is stated in diplomatic quarters that definite and official information has been received that Prince Tuan has been appointed President of the Privy Council of China, instead of Grand Secretary, as was first reported, and that a number of other Chinese officials prominent in the recent uprising have been similarly honored.

The Chinese Minister has not been advised of Prince Tuan's appointment, but he expressed the belief after calling at the State Department to-day that the report probably was true.

The position of President of the Privy Council is said to be one of foremost importance, similar to that of Secretary of State of Premier.

The following has been received from Gen. Chaffee dated Taku, Sept. 25: "Sept. 21, No. 3. Acknowledged your No. 46. Leave for Tientsin this afternoon. Will be absent several days. Gen. Wilson remains here. Li Hung Chang at Tientsin. Understand starts here soon, have offered him escort, declined. Country very quiet, good order in Peking."

WE EXPECT A WAR.

Departure of Our Troops from China Is Hastened by State Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The rapid trend of events in China toward actual and formal war, which is regarded as certain to follow a refusal on the part of Germany to enter into negotiations for a settlement with China, is hastening the War Department in its efforts to withdraw the American troops to Manila.

The State Department has held from the first that a state of war did not exist with the Chinese Government, and it still does not believe there is sufficient

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THREE MINERS SHOT IN STRIKE RIOT.

First Bloodshed in Lackawanna Region in Battle Between Union and Non-Union Men.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 25.—The first bloodshed which may be laid to the strike of the miners in the Lackawanna region is reported to-day from Sibby's mining settlement at the foot of the mountains in Old Forge township, about six miles from Scranton.

Three men were wounded in the row, in which about twenty revolver shots were fired. The participants were all Italians, and were mostly men who had before the strike been working in Jersey No. 1 mine, near Rendham, as non-unionists, but who became members of the United Mine Workers two weeks ago.

Previously there was bad blood between these men and others of their

INSURANCE SWINDLERS HUNTED BY GRAND JURY.

BET OF \$10,000 TO \$5,000 ON M'KINLEY-BRYAN RACE.

A bet of \$10,000 to \$5,000 on the result of the national election was made to-day. Mr. Elwood, a wealthy rancher of DeKalb, Ill., took the Bryan end and Louis V. Bell the McKinley, or \$10,000, end.

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BOSTON.

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BROOKLYN VS. PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
BROOKLYN	1	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	—	12	

CINCINNATI, 6; PITTSBURG, 4.

CINCINNATI	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	—	6
PITTSBURG	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—	4

WINNERS AT HAWTHORNE.

CRUSHED TO DEATH ON BROADWAY.

Timothy Donovan, a bookman, of 620 Walker street, was crushed to death by a Broadway cable car at Grand street this afternoon. Edward Edward McAnley, the gripman, was attacked. Donovan's body was badly mangled. A crowd gathered about the scene and threatened the gripman's life until the police arrived.

PARKHURST'S VOTE GIVES HIM CONCERN.

Candidates Who Best Express the Principles Represented in the Decalogue, Gospel and Constitution Will Get His Ballot.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst returned home this morning on the steamship Oceanic from his annual two months' vacation in Europe. To a reporter of The Evening World the clergyman said after landing:

"I have been out of touch with all New York City affairs since I went abroad two months ago. You know I have to take these vacations to keep alive, so I make them as restful as possible."

"I presume we are going to have a lively and interesting campaign this Fall. No, I shall not take an active part in it, but I will look on with a great deal of interest."

Questioned as to his preference as to candidates, the doctor replied:

"I shall first have to make a study as to which of our candidates most justly expresses the principles represented by the Decalogue, the Gospel and the Constitution of the United States. That is the man I shall vote for."

"No it is Stanchfield or Odell for Governor, is it?"

"I shall not vote for any man who is an underling of a boss, it matters not what his character might be. I would rather not vote at all. Why did they shelve Coler?"

"When I look over the newspapers I will soon get up with the procession, and will be heard from at greater length later on," Dr. Parkhurst continued.

"There are a number of live subjects which must be brought to public notice. The Chinese situation is perhaps the

THE WOMAN WHO REVEALED THE GREAT SWINDLE.



(From a Photograph Loaned to The Evening World.)
MRS. DAVID ALLISON.
Widow of the Cashier of the Traders' Insurance Company, Who Says Her Husband Was Made the Scapgoat of Others Who Looted the Concern.

District-Attorney Gardiner Promises to Make a Searching Investigation--Mrs. Allison, Wife of Dead Cashier, Knows Guilty Man.

J. Beaver Page, the Vice-President of the defunct Traders' Fire Insurance Company and the Chairman of the Executive Committee, explained the position of himself and the other directors of the concern to-day. Mr. Page said:

"The directors of the Traders' Fire Insurance Company engaged Adams, Lockwood & Forman to conduct the business on a commission basis, taking their profits from the receipts."

"Mr. Adams retired after awhile, leaving the management solely with Messrs. Lockwood & Forman. They are men prominent in insurance affairs."

"Evidently the business of our company was badly managed. I am not at all familiar with the inside workings, but it seems there was certainly something rotten."

"I should not talk about this affair at all, for I realize that I may be liable for a criminal charge along with the other officers."

"It is probable that I may have to take the stand and tell all that I know. I am willing enough to do that. We had nothing to do with the making of the alleged fraudulent report. It was handed to us, and we had to accept it as other men of business have to accept similar reports of their concern's affairs. It would have been impossible for us to have individually examined the books."

"Now, this trouble was precipitated this way. L. D. Garrett, insurance expert, thought he could make some money by looking into the affairs of the company and buying its stock. After he completed an examination of its condition he offered us 25 cents on the dollar for our stock. This occurred in June last."

"Each director sold out his stock, and we all thought we were through with the concern. Accordingly the transfers of stocks were made on the books."

"Mr. Garrett discovered that the purchase he had made in good faith was not as good as he thought it was. 'A month afterward he finds out he

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Hotel Hungaria, 4 Union Sq. (North). Table d'hôte, 5 to 8 P. M., 75 cents.